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THE MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Dealers for Live Stock,
Poultry, Game and Other Pro-
duce of the Farm.

Eggs are now cheaper than they have been for a long time as the dealers are paying but 7½ cents per dozen for them. They claim that they do not make any money on them at that price and they are so cheap that it does not pay the farmers to keep their hens. The cheap eggs floods the market with poultry and they too are selling at a low price. Max Atlas quotes the following: Hens 6 cents per pound; spring 15 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents, hen turkeys 8 cents, gobblers, 6 cents, turkey tons 5 cents, eggs 7½ cents per dozen.

The live stock market has remained unchanged during the past week excepting that the price of hogs is a little lower. They now sell from \$2.75 to \$3.10.

The prices of grain are the same as last week. The Shellbarger Mill and Elevator Co. pay the following: Wheat 60¢ per bushel; white and yellow corn, 26 cents per bushel, mixed corn, 25 cents per bushel, white and mixed oats, 16 cents per bushel, rye 30 cents per bushel.

Wool sells for 11 cents and 12 cents per pound according to the quality. Green hides bring 4 cents per pound and tallow cents per pound.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Friday, May 18, 1896, was the 72d birthday of Mrs. Virginia Greenfield, a highly respected citizen living in the vicinity of Long Creek. Mrs. Greenfield was born in Witten, Virginia, and came to this country in 1829. It was agreed upon to celebrate the anniversary of her advent upon this mundane sphere by having an out-of-doors dinner; accordingly her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Greenfield, with her two grand daughters, Mrs. John Gustaf and Miss Bertha Martin went to work inviting all the friends in the community especially desiring the older ones to be present. Invitations were also sent to Decatur, Dalton, Marion, Morenci, Blue Mound, Casner and Mt. Zion. Regrets were received from quite a number, nevertheless there were nearly one hundred present. At the noon hour a twenty-foot table was loaded with many delicious eatables, there being almost an over-supply of dishes.

Mrs. Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, was seated at the head of the table, accompanied by the necessary appliances, such as seating, desks, paper, blackboards and the like, for doing good primary work.

Mr. E. Mix spoke of object teaching in the primary grades, and Miss Mabel Hall, of Chicago, taught a class, demonstrating the most approved methods of primary instruction.

The delegates were driven about the city and to the university campus, where they witnessed the annual inspection of the military battalion.

When President Draper invited them to the university he told them they would find the flag floating from the tall pole in front of the military hall, as it had floated both before and since the flag law went into force.

The selection of the city for the next encampment came up next. Galesburg, Danville, Belleville and Springfield were placed in nomination. The first three places worked very hard to secure the prize. Company D, of Belleville, armed with badges and a load of carnations, decorated every comrade who would allow it. One ballot settled the fight, and Galesburg won by an overwhelming majority.

The encampment then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The thirteenth convention of the Women's Relief Corps was also held. It was attended by every state officer, and 233 voting delegates were present. Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monicello, department president, presided. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary E. McCauley, Olney; senior vice, Mrs. Carrie Scragg, Peoria; junior vice, Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander, Belleville; chaplain, Mrs. Elsie Farmer, Farmer City; treasurer, Mrs. Helen F. Bristol, Quincy.

Mrs. Miller was presented with an elegant solitaire diamond ring by the corps and a handsome solid silver ten service by a comrade whose name was withheld.

A heavy rain storm interfered with the night's program, but a reception by the Relief Corps to the visiting comrades was held at the Halliday hotel.

The attendance is not nearly so large as was expected, and does not exceed 5,000, 2,000 of whom are veterans. Among the prominent arrivals were James S. McCullough, of Urbana, and James A. Ross, of Golconda, candidates on the Republican state ticket.

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"I do not know what the gold Demo-
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a silver platform, and does not matter
much, because the Democracy has already
been beaten in every eastern state on a
gold platform. I do not believe that any
compromise is possible, because thus far
every compromise and every straddle has
been treated as a complete surrender to
the eastern bosses and eastern interests,
and the people are tired of it. They insist
that this time the tall ought to make a
little concession to the dog. The men
who have manipulated the Democratic
party in the past and have profited by it
are determined to rule. They practically
own a majority of the national committee,
and hope, through it, to control the
organization and seat enough of spurious
delegates to the convention to hold it back.
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Mary Turner Carroll, Jacksonville.
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Supreme Court.....A. A. Cadwallader
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Supreme Court.....R. E. Mabry
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Appellate Court.....C. C. Coffey
Clerk of the Third Judicial District,
Appellate Court.....W. C. Hibbard
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District,
Appellate Court.....M. Emerson
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William Penn Nixon.....Chicago
R. W. Paterson.....Chicago
Alternates.....Chicago
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Jordan Chavis.....Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

As to Twaddle's Certificate of Char acter.

The editor of the Republican upon his return from attendance at the Illinois encampment G. A. R. at Cairo, Ill., this morning had his attention called to an article which appeared in the Herald-Despatch under the signature of Charles N. Twaddle in which obnoxious and slippery gentlemen attempt to establish a political character and in which he publishes a letter from W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, and a telegram from Mr. C. G. Dawes, of Chicago, with that object in view. The letter of Mr. Calhoun does not bear upon the question at issue in the remotest sense. It relates to another matter entirely, namely, the proposition of the McKinley managers to force the issue of instructions for McKinley in the state convention before the state officers were nominated. To this plan many of the candidates for nominations objected fearing their chances for success might be injured thereby. But the proposition to force the issue was instrumental in bringing the anti-McKinley people to abandon their plan of defeating the introduction or action upon resolutions instructing for McKinley and agreeing to a rule that resolutions instructing for president should be in order immediately after the nomination of attorney general and take precedence of all other business. With this feature of the case Twaddle had nothing to do except that he worked continually with the anti-McKinley people to defeat instructions for McKinley he was in their councils, knew their plans and acted as one of their common hawks in betraying the confidence of the McKinley people who were not familiar with his treachery.

There was not a time during the week of the convention that the McKinley men did not know that instructions for McKinley would carry providing a vote could be had. All the fears they had was that a chance to vote would be defeated by the intrigue of their enemies. Twaddle was not in sympathy with this confidence. Being in alliance with the anti-McKinley people he drew his inspiration from that fountain and no doubt had worked him self into the belief that he was the chief fellow on the job, and was doing the whole business for he informed one of the proprietors of the Republican on Wednesday in Springfield that the Macon county delegation would vote for the McKinley instructions but they would be defeated in the convention. He was fully convinced that he and the boys had fixed that matter.

The facts are, and they are now well known to the people of Macon county that Twaddle was treacherous to the friends of McKinley in this county who numbered 90 per cent of all the Republicans, and his attempt to deceive them now by the statement he publishes will be of no avail. He had an understanding with the anti-McKinley people before the primaries were held in this county to defeat the plans of the McKinley people and after the primaries it was he who telegraphed to Springfield that the McKinley people had been knocked out. When the Christian county convention was held he attended it, claiming before he won that he was going there to work for McKinley but the primaries were held in that county but some people here who knew his predisposition to be a sneak sent a man to watch him at Taylorville and the report was sent back to Decatur that he was a fraud and instead of working in the interest of McKinley he was counseling with the anti-McKinley people. That was over two weeks before the Macon county primaries, and at the congressional convention in this city he was one of the conspirators to defeat instructions for McKinley, which was almost accomplished, and elect T. G. Atterbury an avowed anti-McKinley man who had been a member of the Macon county delegation instead of H. N. Schuyler, a man who had been a member of the Macon county delegation before the primaries were held in this county.

Anti-McKinley member of the committee to report delegates for the state at large. These are the things that have come back to trouble this political prostitute and the fact that he has been caught is what moves him to try to set up a certificate of character hoping to be able again to deceive honest Republicans and thus aid him in carrying out certain schemes at the coming county convention which are part of the bargains connected with the attempt to pervert the will of the people as to their choice for president.

If Twaddle wants a certificate of character why dont he go to Col. Clokey and the Macon county delegations to the congressional convention and to the state convention and let them speak for him and publish what they say? The reason he does not is that they know his duplicity and his treachery and how he cast votes in the state convention to please the machine whose favor he was courting, against the protest of some of the delegates. They know that he tells a falsehood when he says the vote cast in the congressional meeting for an anti-McKinley man for the committee to report delegates for the state at large, was in the interest of Reeve for secretary of state. J. M. Clokey was on the state delegation and he was honestly for John A. Reeve which is not true as to Twaddle. Twaddle did lots of hard work for Reeve and he protested with others of the delegation against the vote of any portion of the delegation being cast against, McKinley and did not know that any votes would be cast so until the last minute. It is also known that it was understood, and Twaddle agreed to it the night before that every one of the Macon delegates would vote for Foster of Logan county, a McKinley man for the committee to report the names of delegates for the state at large. Twaddle went back on the agreement and voted two absent delegates against it which he had no authority to do as these delegates have explained in the Republican. One other delegate has declared in the Republicans that he was not one of the eight who voted against McKinley in that meeting, and yet in the face of these protests Twaddle has the impudence to assert and expects to deceive some people into the belief that the McKinley managers knew 10 hours before the vote was cast that it was to be divided against McKinley. Why did not Clokey, Hubbard, Ward, Bramble, Lanigan, and some other members of the delegation not know it? If Twaddle had such an understanding with the McKinley managers what harm could have come from apprising the entire delegation of the facts and why should the agreement have been reached the night before among the delegates that the full vote of the delegation was to be cast for Foster of Logan county? He simply lies about the whole affair. Then again, if it was done in Reeve's interest why dont he point out the benefit Reeve's derived from it? He can't do that. The facts are Twaddle was working in his own interest to carry favor with the machine and not to help Reeve. He killed Reeve's chance at the congressional convention when he put up a candidate for the board of equalization. He would never have thought of such a thing had he had Reeve's interests at heart. The fact is he is now trying to use Reeve's interest as a subterfuge to escape public condemnation. The Republican has plenty of evidence that Mr. Twaddle's devotion to Reeve was and is all a sham. There is another feature of this affair that should not be overlooked by the Republicans of Macon county. It is this. If he was so loyal to McKinley as he claims to be how is it that he was always in such close consultation with the anti-McKinley men and how is it that if he fought the anti-McKinley people he managed to come out of it in such high favor with the anti-McKinley people. This attempted defense in the Herald-Despatch simply exposes him as a greater political fraud and trickster than he is generally thought to be by Republicans since the exposure of his intrigues by the events of the state convention.

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Diseases of the eye, such as cataract, strabismus, etc., quickly cured and removed by his methods.

He has found in his practice that he can cure all diseases of the eye, and we are not in a position to do so.

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Diseases of the ear, such as ringing, roaring noises, discharge, catarrhal deafness, treated by his new grommeling treatment. It is indeed a medical wonder, the greatest and best discovery of the age.

Catarrh, acute or chronic, polypi in the nose, enlarged nostrils, weak voice, ulcerated throat, broken heart, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., etc., treated and cured after the first visit to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

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Hemorrhoids (piles) cured in one treatment. No pain or detention from work. A positive cure guaranteed.

Nervous Diseases.

Epilepsy, nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., treated.

Diseases of Women, such as bearing down, pains in the limbs, painful or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea (whites), uterine diseases, sterility, cured in all cases. Cures the patient the unpleasant features of local treatment.

All Chronic Diseases treated. No incurable cases taken.

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and 'tis well that 'tis well, or the fine class of custom that comes to Ehrman's couldn't wear it very well. No tailor made clothing in Decatur gives such a distinguished air, for they are made from the latest imported and domestic material, called with the taste of a connoisseur, and the styles are what the Prince of styles has laid his latest sanction on.

One of the most important things acted upon by the committee was the petition of a large number of owners of property abutting upon the Wabash railway between Morristown and Fairview avenue that a crossing be opened across the Wabash between those points. Several wheelmen have entered the Decoration Day road race. Most of the entries, however, will not come in till near the time for the race. The fast riders are practicing a good deal over the course and there will be some wheelmen in good shape to make fast time when the race comes off.

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All the Jaunty Parasol Creations for this Season.

20 and 22-inch White Silk Parasols, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95.
20 and 22-inch Fancy Silk Parasols, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.00.
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UMBRELLAS.

26-inch Sun Umbrellas, 75c.
26-inch Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, fancy handle, \$1.00.
26-inch Fine Silk Umbrellas, choice style handles, \$1.50.
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Daily Republican

THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON. A Pullman Palace Car Engaged for the Journey of Decatur Republicans—Going in Style.

Important information by wire was received in Decatur this morning by B. Z. Taylor at the board of trade. It came from L. L. Burrows who is now in Chicago on a mission, which is to make necessary arrangements for a trip of a party of Decatur Republicans who will go to Washington early in the month of March to witness the inauguration of the Hon. William McKinley as president of the United States. The proposition to make the journey was proposed some weeks ago, and the gentlemen who desire to go have not been idle in the matter of figuring on the journey in all its details. This morning Mr. Burrows telephoned to Mr. Taylor that he had engaged a fine Pullman palace car for the trip, and he requested that the fact should be posted at once on the bulletin board at the Taylor place so that all interested in the trip might be informed, and might make arrangements for the journey. Mr. Taylor wired back that the announcement had been posted, and directed Burrows to draw on him for any amount.

The car will cost the party about \$50 a day while it is in use, not counting other expenses which always go with such a trip. The party will travel in style, and will depart from Decatur in time to reach Washington to take in the inauguration ceremonies. The gentlemen in charge of the trip will select those whom they think would like to go along. It will be a congenial party in all respects, and the journey will afford a very delightful recreation for all privileged to go.

The 1889 Party.

In 1889 a Decatur party went to Washington in a special Pullman car to witness the inauguration of Harrison. That journey will never be forgotten. The gentlemen of that party were J. C. Lake, D. C. Shockley, B. Z. Taylor, F. H. Hall, F. B. Mueller, L. L. Burrows, F. D. Caldwell, Leroy Walton, J. A. Barnes, J. R. Mosser, Charles F. Shilling, Thomas Andrews, William Traver, Charles F. Armstrong, B. B. Tuttle, Henry Elwood, Frank Elwood, D. A. Maffit, Dr. Sibley, D. H. Conklin, all of Decatur, H. H. Conklin, of Chicago, O. T. Smith of Lovington, and S. B. Ball of Homer.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-26f

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters, a positive cure.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town, much 25dtf.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new phone 528.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now located at 150 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call —30d-tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 168 South Water street.—11-dt

Some of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a local conference at Casement next Sunday.

It will pay you to buy drugs of L. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Those of aesthetic tastes will enjoy the little Syphys in the Feather, Wave, compound movements and crescent series at the Opera house May 15.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the Turner society are making big preparations for the laying of the corner stone of their new hall, an event which will take place next Sunday evening. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Only the members of the society and their friends to whom invitations have been extended will be present.

Several wheelmen have entered the Decoration Day road race. Most of the entries, however, will not come in till near the time for the race. The fast riders are practicing a good deal over the course and there will be some wheelmen in good shape to make fast time when the race comes off.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of the infant child of Edward Higgins was held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Divorce.

Ben. F. Cleghorn has made application in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Mary Cleghorn, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. Ben's attorney is Harvey Paceo.

Funeral in Decatur.

The remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Roeder who died in St. Louis, will arrive in Decatur tonight. The funeral will be held on Friday and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Death.

Edward Higgins left last night for Boston, Ill., to bring the remains of his daughter, aged 5 months, to Decatur. The child died yesterday. She had been cared for by her aunt. Her mother died in December.

Early Morning Alarm.

About 4:30 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the Columbia restaurant on East Cerro Gordo street. There was a little blaze but it amounted to nothing and was put out before the firemen arrived.

Will Elect Trustees.

Rev. Hall says that after the morning services at the Christian Tabernacle next Sunday two new trustees will be elected by the congregation. H. Bain and W. D. Chamberlain were nominated two weeks ago for the position. Mr. Hall says that there will probably be other matters of considerable importance to bring up for the congregation to vote upon.

Will Be Home Tonight.

C. P. Housum, who has been at Barbados and other West India islands during the winter, is expected home tonight. He landed in New York City yesterday from his homeward voyage. Mr. Housum has written to his family that he will bring with him quite a collection of curios, among which are two live monkeys.

Taylorville Graduates.

The High school commencement at Taylorville will be held on May 29. Dr. John W. Cook, of Normal, will deliver the address. The graduates will be Nora Warner, Jennie Sheldon, May Turner, Helena Boyd, Bessie Wetherill, Grace Upp, Cora Leeper, Lydia Waddell, Laurens Simpson, Hayes Fleisher and J. Perley Torrey.

House Moving.

The house which stood on the lot at the corner of West Main and North Edward street, is being moved away. This morning it was brought east on William street. At the intersection of North Main street considerable difficulty was occasioned by the telegraph and street railway wires. The street cars were detained for some time while the house passed under the wires.

Time May Be Extended.

When the congregation of the First Methodist church decided to sell their church property they advertised for bids and announced that they would be received until May 17. Next Sunday the time expires. It has been said by members of the church that the time might possibly be extended until a later day. The idea is to keep the property on the market until it is sold.

The Sunday School Convention.

The state Sunday school convention which has been in session at Champaign for several days past will close tonight. Early services this morning were held by R. E. Todd, of Cook county and a workers' conference was led by H. M. Smith, of Tazewell county, and taken part in by a number of others. Addressees were given by Prof. W. W. White and Rev. James Miller, of Bloomington. A session was held this afternoon and the convention will close with services tonight, when an address will be made by Rev. J. W. Field, of Chicago, on "The Young People and the Sunday school." The delegates who went from this city will be home tomorrow.

The Reynolds Judgment.

W. H. Ragan, attorney of Shelbyville, has taken judgment in the county court against George Reynolds and Margaret Reynolds in the sum of \$1,465 and Attorney Walker will make an effort to have the judgment set aside. The judgment grows out of the proceedings recently held in Shelby county wherein Mrs. Reynolds was declared unfit to care for her own property. The court held that she was unfit mentally to transact business and V. Snyder, Jr., of Moweaqua, was named as her conservator. It is not what the judgment is for but the attorney here is of the opinion that Mrs. Reynolds is trying to put some of her property in such shape that the conservator cannot get hold of it. He is of the opinion that the judgment is of no value having been secured after the proceedings for a conservator.

Fine Music Parade.

Lovers of soul-stirring and elegant display, watch the streets at noon on Tuesday, May 1, and you will witness the swell parade of H. C. Henry's New Colonial Minstrel Aggregation, fifty in number, and you will hear the largest, finest military band ever connected with a minstrel organization. Their music is written purposely for them, so you will hear nothing that has ever before or will ever be again drummed to death upon our streets; elegant gold-trimmed drums, solid gold canes, elegant tally-ho dress, and the flash of diamonds with the scintillations of the burnished instruments will feast the eye while the most stirring music ever offered by a minstrel organization will remind you that they play at the Grand Opera House in the evening and that they present a program which has everywhere received the highest compliment as being foremost in the minstrel line. Elegant costumes, elaborate scenery, calcium lights, singing, dancing, marching, acrobatic feats and horizontal bar experts, new, witty songs, infectious laughter, artistic solos by H. C. Henry, and wonderful Hindoo fakirs.

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Mrs. M. J. Deek and H. C. Deek, mother and brother of Attorney J. L. Deek, have moved to the city from Rockford, Ill., and will occupy the residence at 1355 North Edward street.

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Yours for Thirst,

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat.....	623	625	621	621
July.....	63%	63%	63%	63%
September.....	64	64	64	64
Maize.....	—	—	—	—
July.....	294	30	291	297
September.....	314	314	308	31
Potatoe.....	—	—	—	—
May.....	19%	19%	19%	19%
July.....	20%	20	19%	19%
Barley.....	—	—	—	—
May.....	7.70	7.80	7.65	7.80
July.....	7.70	7.80	7.65	7.80
Lard.....	—	—	—	—
May.....	4.624	4.70	4.624	4.70
Riba.....	—	—	—	—
July.....	4.10	4.17	4.10	4.17

July wheat: puts, etc.; oats, 63¢; corn, 63¢; barley, 7¢; lard, 4.10; riba, 4.17.

WHEAT.—Estimated, 165,000,000 bushels, year ago, 417.

Oats—110,000,000 bushels, year ago, 211.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 7; Corn, 170; oats, 145.

Wheat receipts 21,000,000, estimated 29,000,000. Market steady. Light, \$3.30¢/\$3.45¢, mixed, \$3.20¢/\$3.50¢; heavy, \$3.30¢/\$3.40¢; rough, \$3.05¢/\$3.20¢.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market 10 higher.

The weather was the main talk on the floor, the rains shown by the map to-day being the heaviest and most general of any since the rain conditions began, three days ago. Monticello, Ill., reported it was snowing there and Peoria said it had turned very cold and was raining. St. Louis reported rain all day.

LONDON, I. D.—Off coast: wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn, firm. English country market quiet, steady. French country marketed, but steady.

LIVERPOOL, I. M.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures, easy. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, easy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Stocks opened firm, slightly higher. Speculation up to eleven o'clock without notable feature.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Wheat, July, 69. Corn, July, 36. Oats, July, 24.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red 55¢, July, 60¢. Corn, cash, 34¢; July, 27¢.

Oats, cash, 18¢; July, 10¢.

PRORIA QUOTATIONS.

PRORIA, May 14.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 38¢;

Oats, steady, 2, white, 19¢. Bye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Calves.....\$2.50¢-\$3.00¢

Hogs.....\$1.50¢-\$2.00¢

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Calves.....\$3.50¢-\$4.00¢

Sheep.....\$1.00¢-\$1.50¢

Export Cattle.....\$1.00¢-\$1.50¢

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atkin & Co:

Hens.....6¢ per Doz. Geese f. & c. 5¢ per Doz.

Spring.....6¢ per Doz. Ducks.....7¢ per Doz.

Boars.....6¢ per Doz. Hides.....4¢ per Doz.

Turkey hens.....10¢ per Doz. 2 to 4 per Doz.

Turkey turkeys.....2¢ per Doz. Tallow.....3¢ per Doz.

Gobblers.....6¢ per Doz. 2¢ per Doz.

Residence at Auction.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur the following described premises to wit:

The north one-third (1/3) of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Gault's Second addition to the city of Decatur being situated upon the southwest corner of East Decatur street and South Broadway street and upon which is erected a one-story and one half seven room house and outbuildings. Also lot eight (8) in H.M. Whitmer's addition to the city of Decatur situated on Whitmer and Lawrence streets, this lot being 60 feet by 219 feet on which is erected a four room cottage and out buildings. Terms: The above described premises will be sold subject to a mortgage on the first described lot of \$900 and a mortgage on the second for \$500 which purchaser assumes. The balance of the purchase money to be cash in hand.

Alex McLouth.

Decatur, Ill., May 9—dwt

Miss Hulda Frazee, of Deer Creek while washing was shot in the wrist, fell from a step ladder and dislocated her carpal. With wonderful presence of mind she applied the number herself and saved a doctor's bill.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, tobacconist, manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, testifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop., St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Barber, testifies that he has had whooping cough and recommended it to her to fall and would rather have to see my doctor, because it always runs. Mrs. Hemming, 292 East 26th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of creeps, because it instantly relieves. At Weller's drug store.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Book Ready for Distribution on Friday Morning, May 15.

Adeline—Art dictionary, Ref.

Alexander—Fight with fate.

All alone—Poetical Quotations, Ref.

Austin—Human Tragedy.

Austin—Lyrical Poems.

Austin—Narrative Poems.

Austin—Prince Lucifer.

Austin—Savonarola, A Tragedy.

Austin—Tower of Babel.

Bancroft—British Columbia.

Bancroft—California, 7 vols.

Bancroft—California Pastoral.

Bancroft—Essays Miscellaneous.

Bancroft—Nevada, Colorado and Wyoming.

Bancroft—North Mexican States, 2 vols.

Bancroft—Northwest Coast, 2 vols.

Bancroft—Oregon, 2 vols.

Bancroft—Popular Tribunals, 2 vols.

Bancroft—Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Bell—Carpentry Made Easy.

Books—Successorial.

Boldrewood—Crooked Stick.

Brooks—Mediterranean Trip.

Brown—Poultry Keeping as an Industry.

Butterworth—Knight of Liberty.

Crawford—Adam Johnstone's Son.

Crockett—Cleg Kelly, Arab of the Caucasus.

Davies—Jewels and Sir Charles Davies.

Devis—Cinderella, etc.

Dr. Dix—Veiled Doctor.

Dixie—History of the Plague in London.

Dixie—Exploits of Brigadier Gerard.

Elliott—In the Blue Pike.

Forman—Letters of John Keats.

Gogol—Dead Souls.

Gould—Dictionary of Medicine, Red & Black.

Gould—Broom-Square.

Graves—Reds of Midsummer.

Hallion—Parson's Proxy.

Hannan—Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan, 3 vols.

Hobbes—The Gods, Some Mortals and Lord Wickham.

Hope—A Frivolous Cupid.

Howells—A Parting and a Meeting.

Hubbard—Forbes of Howard.

Hughes—Vacation Rambles.

Huxley—Methods and Results.

Huxley—Science and Christian Tradition.

Huxley—Science and Education.

Huxley—Science and Hebrew Tradition.

Johnson—Theory and Practice of Surveying.

Jones—Browning as a Philosophical and Religious Teacher.

King—Trumpeter Fred.

Kingsey—Austin Elliott.

Kochler—American Art, Ref.

Lacy—Democracy and Liberty, 2 vols.

Lamchin—Text Book of Mechanical Engineering.

Lodge & Roosevelt—Hero Tales From American History.

Maine—Popular Government.

Miller—Four Hundred Folk.

Norton & Stephens—Heart of Oak Books, 2 vols.

O'Neill—Elf Errant.

Otis—Andy's Ward.

Otis—Chasing a Yacht.

Pansy—What She Couldn't.

Pushkin—Prose Tales.

Regeneration: A reply to Max Nordan.

Romanes—Darwin and After Darwin, 2 vols.

Russell—Phantom Death.

Russell—Romance of a Transport.

Sergeant—Failure of Sibyl Fletcher.

Smith—Tom Grogan.

Smith—Statistics and Sociology.

Sopford—A Master Spirit.

Spiryl—Heidi, Her Years of Wandering.

Stimson—Pitard Gold.

Toddard & Reddick—Greatest Things in the World, Ref.

Townsend—Daughter of the Tenebris.

Uttle—Prussia Under Frederick the Great, 4 vols.

White—Warfare of Science With Theology in Christendom.

Zangwill—Big Bow Mystery.

SAYS THERE'S NOTHING IN IT.

Quincy Herald—A dispatch from Springfield says that in answer to a charge made at Quincy that Auditor Gore has been collecting dues illegally from the bond interest fund the following statement was given from the office of the auditor

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate yesterday, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification and the deficiency bills, but before either of them is taken up, the Delaware senatorial election case will have to be disposed of; and to that case to-morrow w and Friday have been assigned.

The amendment which had been offered to the river and harbor bill yesterday by Mr. Gorman (Md.) limiting expenditures under the bill to \$10,000,000 a year was to-day, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under contracts to 30 per cent, was offered by Mr. Hale (Conn.) and met a like fate, and then, after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Mr. Allen (Neb.) and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Mr. Frye (Me.), the latter made the closing speech in advocacy of the bill, and in response to the criticisms passed upon it, Mr. Frye stated some facts in illustration of the immense growth of the railroad, river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freight, he said, had been cut down within the last 20 years from 3 1/2 cents a ton per mile to about three-quarter cents a ton per mile; and yet the people wanted cheaper freights. That requirement could only be met by improving water facilities; and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were everywhere asking for river and harbor improvements.

The vote on the passage of the bill resulted: Yeas, 57; nays, 9. The senators who voted in the negative were Messrs. Allen, Bate, Brown, Chilton, Harris, Hill, Kyle, Smith and Vilas.

The bill, as it passed the house, ap-

propriates \$10,594,718, and authorized

contracts for 32 projects involving an aggregate liability of \$51,721,210. As it was reported to the senate, the amount appropriated was \$12,614,550. That sum was increased by various items put on in the senate including the provision for the deep sea harbor in Southern California.

The senate at 8 p. m. adjourned un-

HOUSE.

The house was mainly occupied to-day in the consideration of the Rinaker-Downing contested-election case, Mr. Cooke (rep., Ill.) resuming his argument in favor of Rinaker. The debate continued until night, though several motions to adjourn were interjected and defeated during the discussion.

The debate was participated in by Mr. Lacey (rep., Ill.) in favor of Downing and Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) who gave reasons for not assenting to the report for unsitting Mr. Downing.

Messrs. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) and Connelly (rep., Ill.) strongly favored the seating of Mr. Rinaker.

At 8:30 the house by a vote of 139 to 35 recommended the case to the committee on elections No. 1, with instructions to return the parts of the vote deemed proper.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the State Convention at Des Moines, May 14.

Des MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Iowa prohibitionists held their state convention here yesterday with 300 delegates attending, making the largest convention they have held in years. J. A. Hervey, of Perry, was temporary chairman and delivered the address in the forenoon.

The permanent officers were: Chairman, W. K. Brown, of Story county; secretary, J. G. Van Ness, of Linn; assistant, Genevieve Fleming, Page.

The convention nominated delegates to the national convention in Pittsburgh, a state ticket and named a new state central committee.

The platform, as adopted, declares against licensing liquor traffic and for prohibition; for woman suffrage; free coinage of both gold and silver at 1 to 1; for the initiative and referendum; for revision of the state revenue laws, and against the Muley law, whose repeal is demanded.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

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At Milwaukee—Indianapolis forfeited game to Milwaukee 9 to 0.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; Grand Rapids, 4.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Detroit, 8.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Quincy—Quincy, 10; Burlington, 0.

At Dubuque—Dubuque, 4; Cedar Rapids, 4.

Closed to Forestville—Forestville Run.

EL RENO, Okla., May 14.—The First national bank of this city was closed yesterday. Liabilities and assets are supposed to be about equal and the officers say all depositors will be paid in full. The closing was done to forestall a threatened run, according to the official statement.

Death of an Eminent French Physician.

PARIS, May 14.—Gérard See, the eminent French physician and medical writer, died in this city. Tuesday, aged 78 years.

Cher Gere, the Urbana jeweler, has ordered 100 buttons, to be worn in the lapel of the coat, with the following inscription thereon: "Urbana is good enough for me."

In Peoria on Sunday John Lauck attempted to kill his wife as she was leaving the vapor service at St. Joseph's Catholic church. He fired a revolver at her, but the ball was diverted by her throwing up her arm.

T. P. Spenoer, editor of the Illinois State Center, has gone upon a tour of Europe to be absent two months.

Another six-inch well is to be bored at Hopkinton for the water works, the first having given out.

Malone now boasts of a pleasure park.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

(First Session)

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate yesterday, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification and the deficiency bills, but before either of them is taken up, the Delaware senatorial election case will have to be disposed of; and to that case to-morrow w and Friday have been assigned.

The amendment which had been offered to the river and harbor bill yesterday by Mr. Gorman (Md.) limiting expenditures under the bill to \$10,000,000 a year was to-day, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under contracts to 30 per cent, was offered by Mr. Hale (Conn.) and met a like fate, and then, after a somewhat

bitter encounter of words between Mr. Allen (Neb.) and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Mr. Frye (Me.), the latter made the closing speech in advocacy of the bill, and in response to the criticisms passed upon it, Mr. Frye stated some facts in illustration of the immense growth of the railroad, river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freight, he said, had been cut down within the last 20 years from 3 1/2 cents a ton per mile to about three-quarter cents a ton per mile; and yet the people wanted cheaper freights. That requirement could only be met by improving water facilities; and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were everywhere asking for river and harbor improvements.

The vote on the passage of the bill resulted: Yeas, 57; nays, 9. The senators who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Allen, Bate, Brown, Chilton, Harris, Hill, Kyle, Smith and Vilas.

The bill, as it passed the house, ap-

propriates \$10,594,718, and authorized

contracts for 32 projects involving an aggregate liability of \$51,721,210. As it was reported to the senate, the amount appropriated was \$12,614,550. That sum was increased by various items put on in the senate including the provision for the deep sea harbor in Southern California.

The senate at 8 p. m. adjourned un-

til to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house was mainly occupied to-day in the consideration of the Rinaker-Downing contested-election case, Mr. Cooke (rep., Ill.) resuming his argument in favor of Rinaker. The debate continued until night, though several motions to adjourn were interjected and defeated during the discussion.

The debate was participated in by Mr. Lacey (rep., Ill.) in favor of Downing and Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) who gave reasons for not assenting to the report for unsitting Mr. Downing.

Messrs. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) and Connelly (rep., Ill.) strongly favored the seating of Mr. Rinaker.

At 8:30 the house by a vote of 139 to 35 recommended the case to the committee on elections No. 1, with instructions to return the parts of the vote deemed proper.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the State Convention at Des Moines, May 14.

Des MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Iowa prohibitionists held their state convention here yesterday with 300 delegates attending, making the largest convention they have held in years. J. A. Hervey, of Perry, was temporary chairman and delivered the address in the forenoon.

The permanent officers were: Chairman, W. K. Brown, of Story county;

secretary, J. G. Van Ness, of Linn; assistant, Genevieve Fleming, Page.

The convention nominated delegates to the national convention in Pittsburgh, a state ticket and named a new state central committee.

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" ? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend boozing their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

Brockton's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

A petition to incorporate Deer Creek is under consideration by the citizens of that ballwick.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scars. Burns, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DaWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, soals, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Harvey Mapes, a farm hand near Gilman, has been missing several days and no trace of him can be found.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DaWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Miss Hulda Freese, of Deer Creek, while washing windows last week, fell from a step ladder and dislocated her wrist. With wonderful presence of mind she adjusted the member herself and saved a doctor's bill.

One minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The citizens of Maroa are agitating the erection of a new school building.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Atlanta celebrated the adoption of its electric light system last Saturday night.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, La., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results entirely satisfactory that can hardly find equals in any other medicine. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

C. H. Schotz has been retained as principal of the Enden schools the coming year.

It not only is so it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Christie Kersie, an inmate of the Menard county house for several years, was found dead in bed.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. DaWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, warts and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sore in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

John Hogan, of Manteno, is under \$1,000 bonds to show cause why he should release his family about at the point of a revolver.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend. Indicated to bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Nisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone, 1-d-wlm.

A fire occurred at Washington recently and just three hours after it had been extinguished the owner had his insurance damaged.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, cataract or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eye well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A young man from Indiana has been clerking for a Washington firm for some time, and recently went to Indianapolis on a visit. While there he was arrested on the charge of raising \$2 bills to \$20.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Washington, D.C., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Mesdames Swain and Tosh, two Mabon ladies, started to drive a cart to Mansfield, but on the way, the cart ran off an embankment and threw them out. Mrs. Tosh was pretty severely injured.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are the circulation and permanent tissue and organ of the body.

This brings severe collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following destinations.

Cairo, account Illinois G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for round trip. Sell May 12, 13, good to return till May 15.

Joliet, account Illinois Catholic Societies of Illinois. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell May 10, 17, and 18, good to return till May 20th.

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Millville, Wls., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 5th.

Milwaukee, Wls., account National Republican League, August 22 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment. One fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.

Chicago, account National Educational Association. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

Ottawa, account Evangelical Conference and Annual Meeting. One fare round trip. Sell Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning till Aug. 12.

Grand Rapids, Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell Aug. 15, 17, 23, 25. Good returning for 30 days.

St. Louis, account National Convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention. One fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning till July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning till Sept. 1st.

Cleveland, account General Conference M. E. Church. One fare round trip. Sell May 12; good returning till June 12.

For the Supper Club, Lodge and Masonic Convention. One fare round trip. Sell Aug. 4 to Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

For information regarding rates, terms and descriptive advertising matter, write to the General Sales Agent, Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

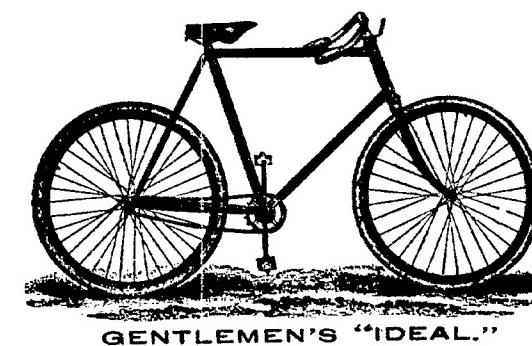


STARR'S "IDEAL"

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES ARE

Made
by
Free
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\$60 High Grade. \$60



WE GUARANTEE that every bicycle having a Starr name plate was made by Free Labor, and not one of them in any Penitentiary.

WE CHALLENGE our frenzied competitors to state the contrary over their signature.

THE COWARDLY AD. on the left of this page is calculated to mislead.

THEY DARE NOT state positively what they imply.

WE CHARGE THEM with publishing what they know to be untrue.

We bought two car loads of Starr's "Ideal" bicycles early in the season for cash. They are high grade and sell regularly for \$85. As we were new in the bicycle business we thought best to cut the price to \$60 and push them as our leader.

Our prices have practically ruined the bicycle business for our competitors who buy in small lots. As they can't compete with us they are mad, and are indulging in the boyish practice of saying ugly things on the sly that they are afraid to state positively.

WE SELL OTHER BICYCLES

for \$30, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$75, and \$85, but our "Ideal" is the best value of all.

By actual count we had 247 bicycles in stock Tuesday morning. Compare this with the stocks of small dealers and you will see that we must sell more than all of them combined.

Notice the Starr Name Plates on the street. They tell who sells the most bicycles.

"IDEAL,"
"FAULTLESS,"
"FOWLER."

Buy either and you will have one of the three leading bicycles of Decatur.

J. G. STARR & SON,
Decatur's Largest Variety

Harness, Vehicles, Bicycles.



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Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

ENTIRE NEW LINE IN STRINGS, CLUB USE, FOUR-IN-HAND, TECKS, ETC.
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New and Stylish. Hats to suit every boy in town. We can show you any hat crown and rim worn this year.

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COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.



As we sell
FOR CASH
We can give you
More for your
Money
Than those who sell on
Credit.
DECATUR, ILL. Try Us and
Be Convinced.

KEEP COOL.

We can supply you with all kinds of Ladies' Cool Wearing Apparel for Summer Use.

WAISTS.

Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at \$50c.
Best quality Percale Laundered Waists at \$96c each.

SILK WAISTS.

One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at \$95c.
One lot Fine Black India Silk Waists on sale at \$4.95, worth \$6.50—all sizes, 34 to 44.

SKIRTS.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$2.48, \$2.98,
\$3.50, \$5.00.
Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general
wear, at \$1.98 each.
Linen Duck Suits at \$3.95 each.

COOL DRESS GOODS.

New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, on
sale at 12½c a yard.
New Percale in Persian styles at 15c
a yard.

New Linen Dress Goods at 12½c a yard.
New Remnants of Carpets to be sold
at 25c a yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 cut to 98c pair.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. June 31st.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spence & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Peter Perl was called here to look after the construction of a new brick wall for a part of the south side of the old tavern-mine building.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

A dog hearing case, from the town of Warrensburg is to be ventilated in the Decatur courts. The complainant is Fred Batchelder and the defendant is Homer Baxter.

Rev. Clokey, the new assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Westminster chapel and in the evening at the Westminster church.

There will be work in the rank of esquire tonight at the regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias. All members and visiting brothers are urged to be present. The opening hour is 8 o'clock.

Not a Word of Truth in It.

Eds. Republican: I want to say that the statement that appeared in the Herald-Dispatch this morning to the effect that there were but thirteen persons at the prayer meeting at the old Christian church last night is false and not one word of truth in it, as I was there, and know of my own knowledge.

Written by A. F. Ross. Decatur, Ill., May 14, '96.

Will Carry Wheels Free of Charge.

R. R. Bontly, general baggage agent of the Pennsylvania and Vandalia lines, yesterday sent out notices to all men under him that until further notice bicycles will be transported free in baggage cars between all points on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and on the Vandalia lines.

They will not be checked beyond any terminal or junction point connecting with other lines.

In Their New Quarters.

The Masons are moving into their new quarters in the Leob Temple building. They will have their furniture in place and the room in order in about a week. They will probably give a large reception to their friends to exhibit the rooms.

All Republicans should attend the primaries tomorrow. Polls will be open from 4 to 7:30 o'clock p.m. Delegates to the county convention will be elected in each precinct at 7:30 p.m. You should attend that meeting and elect good delegates who will represent the people.

THE BUFFALO BANK

SHERWOOD HELD TO ANSWER.

For Stabbing Oscar Vandever Several Weeks Ago—Charles Wheeler is Given Thirty Days.

Daniel Sherwood, the man who stabbed Oscar Vandever in Atterbury's saloon on Saturday night, May 2, had a hearing in Justice Hardy's court today. Attorney A. H. Mills and Attorney Hutchinson prosecuted the case, and Attorney C. C. Lefors appeared for the defense.

Vandever and Sherwood were in Atterbury's saloon with some other men on the night of the stabbing. The two men had some words and a fight followed when Sherwood drew a knife and stabbed Vandever several times. He was not dangerously hurt. Sherwood was arrested and taken to jail. The witnesses examined today were Jack Lilly, Charles Michaels, E. Lowe, Officer Shulze, Dr. Lee, who dressed Vandever's wounds, and a man named Wilkinson. According to the testimony given the two men had quarreled in the saloon. They went out side and then passed through the saloon again. Sherwood called Vandever to the back door and there he stabbed him. One witness claimed that Vandever was striking at Sherwood when he was stabbed. The case will probably be finished by this evening.

Charles Wheeler, who was arrested last night for raising a disturbance with his family, was brought before Justice Shorb, defendant was held to answer, bail being fixed at \$200.

MASON AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The Marshal and Grocer Myers of Long Creek to Testify Against a Green Good Man.

Marshal Mason and Mr. Myers, a merchant in Long Creek, are at Indianapolis today to testify in the United States district court against Robert Brownlee, alias Doc Ershart, who was lately arrested at Evansville, Ind., on a charge of trying to sell spurious money to Mr. Myers. The accused had a preliminary trial at Evansville some months ago and was held for trial. It was largely through Marshal Mason's efforts that Brownlee was finally apprehended, and his conviction will surely follow as it is understood that the evidence of his guilt is conclusive. There are letters in the possession of Mr. Myers which will convince any jury that Brownlee had a great scheme which he was trying to work, but failed mainly because Marshal Mason got knowledge of his plan to swindle Myers.

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The writer assumes that the attack on Attorney Lee is because he is today a candidate for some office. Such being the case would not be entirely fair for the Trade Assembly to consider the record of other candidates for office and their votes given for and against the employment of labor.

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